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### Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to worship God, to care for those in need, to encourage others to come to faith in Jesus Christ, and to share His love in our community and the world around us.

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Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:15am - 12:15 pm

#### Circuit website

<https://www.southamptoncircuit.org.uk>

We ask that you continue to sanitise your hands when you enter the building. We will be continuing to keep windows and doors open to maximise ventilation.

The Methodist Church

### **CREATING SAFER SPACE FOUNDATION MODULE**

Safeguarding Children, Young People and  
Vulnerable Adults

Training in the Circuit is available on the following date:

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Rear Hall, Soul Cafe

Dibden Pirlieu,

Southampton SO45 4PG

For further details and to book a place please contact:

Christine Hughes, Circuit Administrator on 07825 139359  
or email [christine.hughessmc@outlook.com](mailto:christine.hughessmc@outlook.com)

# Welcome to Morning Worship

## Sunday 2nd October 2022

### 11.00am at Chapel Lane

led by Rev'd Stephen Robinson

Readings : John 9 : 1 - 11

John 9 : 13 - 34

### Church Diary

#### **Sunday 2nd October**

*Breathing Space* - 7pm Soul Cafe

#### **Monday 3rd**

10.30am Jan and Colin's Housegroup

*Ladies Keep Fit* - 7.00pm Chapel Lane

#### **Tuesday 4th**

*Family History Group* - 7.30pm North Road

#### **Wednesday 5th**

*Waterside Methodist Fellowship* - Harvest

#### **Thursday 6th**

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

*Exhibition of recent paintings* - 7pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Lesley's Homegroup

#### **Saturday 8th**

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

#### **Sunday 9th**

*Sunday Worship* - Rev'd Trish Davis (with holy communion)

#### **Advance Notice**

Soul Cafe will be closed on Thursday 13th October



Please pray for Mark and the team of 12 as they head out to Tanzania on Monday on 3rd October, returning a couple of weeks later. This is the first time that Grassroots has taken a team out for 3 years, so ask for safe travelling and a good time with all the children and volunteers.

### **Jezebel Puy, All We Can, 9th October**

After their Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 9th October, there will be a 'bring and share' lunch and at 1:30 pm there will be a talk on the work of All We Can. All are welcome to attend.

Mark passes on his thanks for the amazing £750 that was raised as a result of donations to the Harvest Appeal for Grassroots, a fantastic effort which will really make a difference. The money has been passed on to Grassroots to pay for food parcels and other care for orphaned children and others.

*Where a little goes a long way...*



## Many Birthday wishes and happy returns of the day this week to Val Gunson

Our birthdays are feathers in the broad wing of time *Jean Paul*

People give one another things that can't be gift wrapped *Nadine Gordimer*

**Family History Group**  
7.30pm Tuesday 4th October  
North Road

Come if you want something to be looked up on Ancestry or if you have hit the proverbial 'brick wall' - you will see what can be done.



### Waterside Methodist Church Fellowship

Dibden Purlieu Church Hall 10.30am - 12pm

Wednesday 5th October - Harvest

### Waterside Foodbank



#### For this week

Coffee (100g jar)	Sugar (500g)
Dried milk powder	UHT milk
Sponge puddings	Tinned rice puddings
Tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/carrots	

Registered Charity 136282  
waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768713329



## AUTUMN ART

### @ SOUL CAFE

AN EXHIBITION OF RECENT PAINTINGS  
BY MEMBERS OF SOUL CAFE ART GROUP

STARTS THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @7PM

### GOD IN LOVE UNITES US



#### Vote on registering our buildings for same sex marriages

You may remember that a vote was due to be taken at our July Church Council Meeting on whether or not to register our buildings for same sex marriages. However, that meeting was cancelled due to Rev'd Trish Davis suffering from Covid, and so the vote will be taken at our next Council meeting on **Tuesday 19th October**.

You may also remember the open meeting we had at the end of March where difficult issues explored, and deep and personal sentiments were shared. Only Council Members are permitted to vote, but all those who are not on Church Council are very warmly invited to make their feelings and feedback known to a member of Council, or to Trish so that they can be shared at the October Council Meeting. Any decision that is made then can be revisited in 5 years' time, but in the meantime, all are asked to be prayerful about the vote so we can seek the best way forward for the Church at this time.

### Living After Loss - Beyond Bereavement

Facilitated by Dot Croall and Baz Croall, meet new friends and others who had experienced loss. There will be experienced volunteers on hand to listen, and refreshments will be available throughout

**Venue:** Lighthouse Community Church, A326, Hardley Green

**Dates:** Second Monday each month, 2pm to 4pm

**Venue:** Bethany Fellowship, 37 Rolleston Road, Holbury

**Dates:** Fourth Monday each month, 2pm to 4pm

More info at <http://www.lighthousecommunitychurch.co.uk/livingafterloss.html>

### Funeral Notice

**Frances Watts**

Tuesday 4th October **11.30am**  
Romsey Crematorium  
(Test Valley)



Afterwards at  
Wellow Golf Club



### Cost of living help and advice

There is help on the New Forest Council website for those struggling with paying bills or getting food. See <https://newforest.gov.uk/costofliving> for further information

If you have an urgent prayer request then please contact Linda Matthews by texting or phoning **07879 863592** or emailing [lindamatpop@sky.com](mailto:lindamatpop@sky.com)



Your request will be circulated to members of the church who have committed to pray.

If you would like an item to be included next week, please let Manny know by Thursday evening by phoning 023 8089 0804 or by emailing [sm\\_fordham@msn.com](mailto:sm_fordham@msn.com). If you would like to receive the weekly notices by e-mail, please send an email to [fo@watersidemethodist.org](mailto:fo@watersidemethodist.org) and we will add you to our mailing list.

